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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KAWACHI, Hideo**

Group Art Unit: 1612

Serial No.: **10/532,682**

Examiner: **WEBB, Walter E.**

Filed: **April 26, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8726

For: **METHOD OF SEPARATING ERGOSTEROL**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2009, the period for response extended to March 21, 2010, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.